Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND |January 12, 2025 Worship Leaders: Pastor Linda J. Schauer, SAM Mary Jo Kinzler Pastor Linda J Schauer cell: 701-535-1632 Mary's cell: 701-830-0884 Church office: 701-647-2703 Email: <u>zlckulmpastor@drtel.net | website: https://zionlutherankulm.org</u> Musicians: Lucinda Malm | Pat Rutschke | Amy Johnson <u>Facebook Page</u>: Zion Lutheran Church of Kulm, ND Address: 1 2nd Avenue SE / PO BOX 238, Kulm ND 58456 ***Hearing assistance-"t-coil" is available**

Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others

Today: 3:00 The Waddington Brothers Concert at the Kulm School. A free will offering will be taken.

Please have all annual meeting reports to Pastor Linda (email <u>zlckulmpastor@drtel.net</u>) or submit to Rhonda Benton by January 15. If that is not possible, please contact one of them.

A synod-wide 4-weeks Bible study "Threads of Faithfulness: The Story of Ruth" is scheduled for January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, on Zoom at 2:00 pm. It focuses on the book of Ruth. See Pastor Linda or Mary Jo for more information.

January 26: Zion Annual Meeting following worship. Please make attendance a priority. A potluck dinner follows the meeting.

January 28 @ 7 pm: Christians in Action Book Club Zoom to discuss "The Day the World Came to Town" by Jim DeFede. More information on the book can be found on the back table.

Introduction

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the [|] Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due God's name; worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of [|] glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the [|] mighty waters.

- ⁴ The voice of the Lord is a pow-¹ erful voice; the voice of the Lord is a ¹ voice of splendor.
- ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the [|] cedar trees; the Lord breaks the ce- [|] dars of Lebanon;
- ⁶ the Lord makes Lebanon skip [|] like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a [|] young wild ox.
- ⁷ The voice [|] of the Lord bursts forth in [|] lightning flashes.
- ⁸ The voice of the Lord [|] shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilder- [|] ness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the [|] forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are [|] crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned a- [|] bove the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for- [|] evermore.

¹¹ O Lord, give strength [|] to your people; give them, O Lord, the bless- [|] ings of peace.